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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Where the Application of **McWethy**

Application No. 10/098,729

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02469US1

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MEDICAL
DEVICE FOR INJECTING FLUID
FROM A PRE-FILLED CARTRIDGE

Examiner: Rodriguez, Chris

Group Art Unit: 3763

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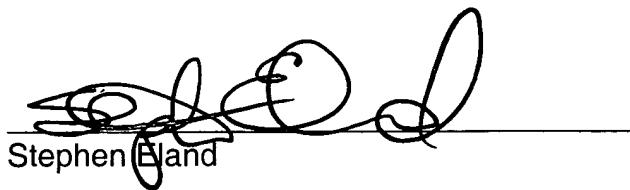
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